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INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF MRS. LYNDON B. JOHNSON

REF: STATE 131715

NAIROBI 4651

DAR ES SALAAM 2005

1. STATE-OWNED TANZANIA TOURIST CORPORATION INFORMED EMBASSY TODAY THAT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS READY TO LAY ON RED CARPET TREATMENT FOR MRS. JOHNSON'S PARTY. HOWEVER, THEY HAVE ONLY INFORMATION EMBASSY HAS PROVIDED WHICH IS SCANTY AT THIS TIME. TTC RAISED SEVERAL QUESTIONS

WHICH REQUIRE ANSWER ASAP.

2. AS REPORTED IN DAR 2005, LAKE MANYARA AIRPORT CLOSED INDEFINITELY. TTC RECOMMENDS GROUP FLY FROM TSAVO TO KILIMANJARO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. TTC WOULD PROVIDE GROUND TRANSPORT FROM THERE TO LAKE MANYARA LODGE.

3. TTC AND EMBASSY ASSUME ADEQUATE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR CAMPING AT OLDOVIA GORGE. LITTLE IN WAY OF CONVENiences LOCATED THERE. AS ALTERNATIVE, IT IS POSSIBLE TO OVERNIGHT AT NGOROGORO CRATER LODGE AND DRIVE TO OLDOVIA EACH DAY.

4. SERONERA LODGE CLOSED AND TTC PLANS TO KEEP IT CLOSED UNTIL

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MID-JULY. THEY WILLING TO OPEN IT FOR GROUP IF NECESSARY.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO DEPARTMENT OR EMBASSY NAIROBI HAS REGARDING BOOKING AGENT USED BY GROUP IN ORDER FOR TTC AND EMBASSY DAR TO COORDINATE WITH THEM.

6. ALSO REQUIRE INFO RE FLIGHT PLANS FROM TSAVO TO TANZANIA.

7. FYI: TTC INDICATED AS MANY AS 10 TO 12 OFFICIALS FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY MIGHT ACCOMPANY GROUP.

8. TTC PREPARED TO EVICT ALL GUESTS FROM LODGES IF NECESSARY FOR SECURITY REASONS. WOULD RESULT IN ADDITIONAL COST TO PARTY, OF APPROXIMATELY US\$11.50 PER EMPTY BED.

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